TO THE FALLEN DEAD Monument to Be Brected in Honor of the Galiant Powhatan Troop.

THE HISTORY OF THE COMMAND.

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Reminiscences of War Life—Description of the Memorial.

Just before the battle of Sharpsburg, General Hill was holding the pass at South Meuntain, near Boonesboro', and found it necessary to retreat on account of overwhelming numbers. General Robert E. Lee was waiting for General Hill left General Fitz. Lee to cover his (Hill's) retreat, but Fitz. Lee to cover his country, and a heavy body of cavalry was advancing in his front. What commenced as an orderly retreat soon approximated a stampede, for the rear regiment had been broken. General Fitz. Lee rode up to Captain Charles Old, of



the Powhatan Troop, whose company was in the rear of the Fourth Regiment, and asked his assistance:

What do you want me to do?" inquired Captain Old.

"To check this advance," replied Fitz.

Lee.

"Right, about, by fours! Draw sabre! Forward! Charge!" were the orders given by Captain Old, in that cool and deliberate way of his. These orders were promptly obeyed, and brought about a Simon-pure hand-to-hand sabre fight, as far as the Powhatan Troop was concerned. The result was the road was chared in our immediate front, the advance of the enemy checked, and in advance of the enemy checked, and in advance of the enemy checked, and was chared in our immediate front, the advance of the enemy checked, and in advance of the enemy checked, and was chared in our immediate front, the advance of the enemy checked, and indices the result was the road was chared in our immediate front, the advance of the enemy checked, and in advance of the enemy checked, and was chared in the field to the left, who had the first the field to the left, who had the first the first the field to the left, who had the first the fi are in the field to the left, who had seen nouring hot-shot at our men, were less driven away. In the mean time the chade reformed, and the retreat to harpsburg was orderly.

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This is generally conceded to have been the most effective fight in which the Powhatan Troop participated, unaided, during the war. Indeed, it was a gallant fight, and upon it alone the troop could red its laurels. No man who went into that charge expected to come out alive. What first seemed a forlorn hope turned cut to be a splendid and successful achievement, and to this day each member of the Powhatan Troop looks back to that occasion as one of the most thrilling and eventful of its career.

A history of the Powhatan Troop would be incomplete without the mention of this spleade. In that gallant charge Captain Charles Old, Lieutenant Beverly R. Selden, Privates Depp and Apperson were severely wounded, and Sergeant Moseley killed. The courage of the men comprising this command has the least peculiarity, as the army was full of gallent and brave men. The relation which subsisted between the officers and the men was paternal and fillal. In exemplification of this, a picket returning from his post, almost frozen, on more than one secusion, got into bed with his captain to get warm. The relation between the men to take care of their bodies if slain. Notwithstanding the number of casualties and tight places in which this troop was placed, the bodies

WERE JOLLY AND BRAVE. They were a very jolly set of soldiers, and some of the incidents in which they figured, even in battle, were quit amusing. On one occasion, when a detail was made to drive out a body of Federal sharpshooters from an orchard, a private in the Powbatan troop, rode up to the



MR. JAMES R. WERTH.
(President Monument Association.
ful sword in true Chesterfieldian style.
The captain replied: "Take me to an officer of my rank." Thereupon, the private exclaimed, with positive vehomence.
"Give me that sword, d-n you. I am corporal, but I rank you to-day." It is needless to say that the sword was promptly delivered. On another occasion, one of the privates captured a marker, tore it from the staff, placed it to his nose, and declared that he had been want-towa handkerchief for a long time. When MR. JAMES R. WERTH.

Fitz. Lee was sent around to the rear of Hooker's army, then in culpeper, to burn driven off. and one of the troopers of the Fourth Regiment captured a big fiag at the headquarters of a Federal regiment, which was surprised. He tore the flag from the staff, lashed it to the tail of his horse, remounted, and pursued the enemy for six miles, the flag trailing the ground all the way. Many incidents of this sort could be told to indicate how light-hearted were the Powhatan troopers and their comrades, even in the midst of the greatest danger.

TOOK THE INSTRUMENTS.

Even Captain Old (who was afterwards major), on the retreat to Appomatiox Courthouse, when a brigade of infantry that had been sent to burn the High bridge, was captured, agreed with Colonet William B. Wooldridge, of Chesterfield, to take the instruments of a band belonging to one of the regiments back to

ideal of the troop, and of every one who knows him. The company did most of its fighting under the last two captains. It was truly a cosmopolitan organization, its membership coming from various sections of the State. One was from Maryland, Key Howard, Esq., now residing near Fredericksburg. Coming, as they did, from various sections, men of various characters were brought together. They were canable, or at least they did, from various sections, men of various characters were brought together. They were capable, or at least they thought so, of discussing every subject on earth, even finance. The financial methods of the Confederacy were objected to, on the ground that a soldier's pay was only \$12 a month, and would not buy a mint julep. Through the information which they gathered from all over the Army of Northern Virginia, for they had wide acquaintance, they knew what General Lee was going to do before he made up his mind. President Davis was freely discussed, and the quartermaster and commissary generals were voted to be useless appendages so far as the cavalry corps was concerned, because their wagons hardly ever came in sight. The only solution of the problem of feeding and clothing the cavalry was to capture from the enemy clothing, stores, and arms and equipments. And they did it. When the Powhatan Troop reached Appomattox Courthouse every saddle, bridle, canteen, haversack, halter, spur. pistol, carbine, and sabre which they possessed had been captured from the enemy. The most remarkable thing of all was that they refused to return these things, and after the surrender cut through the Federal cordon, and brought them home.

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The object of the survivors of the troop in erecting the monument at Powhatan Courthouse is not so much to glorify the individual achievements of the officers and men of the company, nor to record the names of its slain, but to leave to their posterity an object which will remind them that their fathers did their duty cheerfully and unflinchingly under most trying conditions, and also that they may keep in recollection an organization that won the confidence of its gallant commander.

The president of the Monument Association is Mr. James R. Werth, who was a

tion is Mr. James R. Werth, who was a gallant soldier, and is now a well-known business-man of Richmond. He is gene-ral manager of the Farmville and Pow-hatan railroad, president of the Granite hatan railroad, president of the Granite Building Company, and is connected with other enterprises. Mr. Werth has taken a deep interest in the affairs of the association, and has been especially zealous in the monument cause. It was upon his motion that the association on Thursday adopted the attractive design for the memorial submitted by Captain Edgerton S. Rogers, of this city.

The Powhatan Troop suffered many hardships. They nevertheless, had gene-

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rally a good time, but the war cost them forty-six killed and wounded, many of whom were wounded two and three times, their horses having been killed.

WHAT IT WILL BE.

The Jesign of Captain Rogers is an exceedingly appropriate one. Virginia granite is to be used. A mound of turf 5 feet in height, is surmounted by a base of granite, bearing the inscription, "Erceted to Keep in Tender Recollection the Powhatan Troop, Company E, Fourth Virginia Cavairy, Second Brigade, First Division, Cavairy Corps, Army of Northern Virginia."

FURNITURE CONCERNS FAIL

Henry E. Holms and the Gathright-Burton Company Assign.

There were two failures in Richmond

signment was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court by Henry signment was filed in the office of the Cierk of the Chancery Court by Henry E. Holmes, successor to Savage & Holmes, furniture manufacturers, at the foot of Sixth street. The liabilities are placed at \$20,000 and R. L. Montague is made trustee. Mrs. Holmes joins her husband in the deed. The entire property of the assignor is transferred. It includes the factory and ground on south Sixth street, which constituted the plant of Savage & Holmes, all other improvements and appurtenances, machinery, fixtures, good will, etc., the insurance due to Henry E. Holmes for the loss by the fire which his place of business sustained on the night of the 21st instant, all stock in hand, five shares of stock in the Security Bank, of the face value of \$250; all Mr. Holmes's household and kitchen furniture at No. 308 south Fourth street; one horse and two sets of harness, and two wagons; all debts due to Henry E. Holmes, choses in action, etc. The creditors are preferred as follows:

First Class—J. Clifford Miller, \$10,625.19; Alice Virginia Holmes, \$250.

Second Class—George Chipman & Sona, Baltimore, \$942.45; James R. Gordon, \$75; A. L. Sheppard & Co., \$30.

Third Class—All other creditors of the said Henry E. Holmes, which aggregate \$3,985.61.

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Judgment was consisted in the Circuit Court yesterday morning by Savage & Holmes for \$71.64, in favor of the Reed Glass Company, and by the same in favor of S. Bachrach for \$104.55.

Mr. Holmes gives as the reasons for his failure heavy losses during the panic of 1893 and dull times since, combined with the rumors which were circuiated last spring that he was going to make an assignment. These adverse conditions, Mr. Holmes declares, broke down his credit, and in order to protect those who had accommodated him he had to put his business in the hands of a trustee.

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Earlier in the day an assignment was made by the Gathright-Burton Furniture Company, doing business at No. 207 east Broad street. to William H. Ryiand, trustee. In this case the liabilities are estimated at \$11,000. The first provision in the deed is for the payment of the costs of drawing and recording the deed. Of creditors named, those in class first are W. F. Whitney, \$300; West Michigan Furniture Company, \$300; George Burton, \$450; W. D. Smith, \$150; George P. Stacy's Sone, \$125; Stiles & Dahlmeir, \$475; the Richmond Dispatch, \$100; the Richmond Times, \$400; the Richmond State, \$50; Harwood, Brothers & Co., \$175. All the other creditors are to share ratably after these above-named have been paid in full. The claims range in amounts range from \$23 to \$300, the latter sum being due to W. F. Whitney, Most of these creditors are furniture manufacturing firms in the North and West.

ST. JOSEPH'S TENTH ANNIVERSARY The Founder of the Church to Prench the Sermon To-Day.

The tenth anniversary of the dedication of St. Joseph's Catholic church will be celebrated to-day with appropriate ceremonial. There will be a solemn high mass at 10:30 A. M., and the sermon will be preached by the founder of the church.

This place of worship was built through the zeal of Rev. J. R. Slattery, who came from Baltimore to Richmond for the purton Baltimore to Richmond for the purton. from Baltimore to Richmond for the pur-pose of opening a mission for colored people, and with the contributions of the children of the country, to whom Father Stattery addressed an uppeal for aid in carrying out his project. During the ten years of this church's history 236 adults and 240 children have been bajutzed within the walks.

and 240 children have been baptized within its walls.

In connection with St. Joseph's church several missions have been established, of which the largest is at Keswick, in Albemarle county. Schools for colored children have sprung up under the fostering care of St. Joseph's clergy, and a remarkably high standard has been attained in the ordinary branches and in needlework. The schools established in connection with the church are under the direction of the Franciscan Sisters, who, in addition to teaching, perform warks of mercy, such as visiting the poor, the sick, and afflicted. An asylum for neglected colored children has recently been established by the pastor, who received very substantial aid in this project by Mrs. O'Keefe.

The institution is located on Jackson street near First, and is in charge of the Franciscan Sisters. Boys are received up to the age of 4 years, and girls up to the age of 4 years, and girls up to the age of 4 years, and girls up to the age of 4 years, and girls up to the age of 4 years, and girls up to the age of 4 years, and girls up to the age of 4 years, and girls up to

the Franciscan Sisters. Boys are received up to the age of 4 years, and rick up to the age of 8. A large steam-laundry is being erected at the rear of the home, and in this the larger girls will be employed.

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Rev. J. R. Slattery had charge of St. Joseph's church until 1837, when Cardinal Vaughan, the supervisor of St. Joseph's Society, selected him to establish a seminary for the training of priests for colored missions.

He was succeeded in July, 1837, by Rev. P. J. Fahey, who was assisted in the work by Rev. J. A. de Ruyter. In September 1848, was transferred.

work by Rev. J. A. de Ruyter. In September, 1830, Father Fahey was transferred to Charlesson, S. C., and his place was taken by Father Lightheart, while Father de Ruyter was sent to Wilmington, Del. Father Lightheart was transferred to New Zealand in 1833, and his place at St. Joseph's was taken by Father Welbers, the present rector.

Address on Pythianism.

The Knights of Pythias at Corcoran Hall. Friday night, were much pleased and edified by the admirable address of Grand-Chancellor W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg. The Grand Chancellor is well qualified for this work, and shows his admiration for the order in emphasizing the work of each member from the standpoint of moral obligation and duty that each owes the other and the world at large. The lecture was an earnest, impassioned, and exceedingly interesting presentation of the subject of individual work in emphasizing the good and suppressing the evil in the would-be cause of the tendency of the age to selfishness. Whenever an order or society teaches disinterested benevolence, said the speaker, it is worthy of the commendation of all good men, and no order, he added, had a better standard of perfection to try to attain to than that taught in the beautiful story of Damon's love of honor, and Pythias's confidence in his friend.

Virginia's past history, the speaker

of honor, and Pythias's connecnce in his friend.
Virginia's past history, the speaker said, made her especially suited for greater growth in Pythian virtues—and in numbers and quality of her members.
Captain Garrett will visit other lodges in this city the early part of the week.

Thanksgiving Dinner at No. 316 east Main street, Wednesday, November 27th, for benefit of Ladies' So-ciety, First Baptist Church.

New Currants, 3 cents; new Rate 5 cents, or six pounds for 25 cents; ic cents, at 121-2 cents, at 8. Ullms Son's.

WILLPLAY THURSDAY

Annual Thanksgiving-Day Game Between Virginia and North Carolina Teams.

Town-Arrangements at the Park for Handling the Crowd-Personnel and Work of the Players.

> Wah, Hoo, Wah, U-ni-V. Vir-gin-1-a.

The interuniversity foot-ball game, which will be the feature, par excellence, of the Thankegiving-Day programme of events in Richmond, will, from present indications, be witnessed by a crowd of

The University of Virginia stands with a credit of four games against one victory to the University of North Carolina. as a result of five contests in past years, and it is admitted on all hands that both teams are stronger and better this year than ever before in the history of the College Athletic associations. of the College Athletic associations. Both universities are confident of success, and the Tarheels make an open beast that if they do not "lay out" the Charlotteaville boys this year, they will rel'inquish all attempts at supremacy. The whole of the State of North Carolina is much interested in the event, and it is said that odds of 2 to 1 are offered on that university. It is a significant fact too, that the even money offered by the sporting fraternity in this city is being promptly covered by travelling men who have become inoculated with the enthusiasm of the Tarheels, fully 2,00 of whom have made their arrangements to witness the conflict, arriving in this city Thursday morning by special train. Every effort will of course be made

the North Carolina University. Several florists, who the Dispatch reporter spoke to on this subject, stated that the orders in hand for these "favors" were multitudinous, and that the demand was so great that there would be no little difficulty in supplying it. One hundred and fifteen scholars from McCabe's school-the preparatory school for the university—will be on hand to root for the home team.

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Quite a number of coaching parties will be given, and the Jefferson four-in-hand will be driven by Mr. Charles Bolling, Superintendent of the City Water-Works. It was ascertained yesterday that several gentlemen intended to send their carriages to the enclosure on Wednesday evening, so as to insure a favorable position.

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The gates will open promptly at 1:30 P. M., and the kick-off will take place at 2:30. During the interval the First Regiment Band will play college airs, and they will also play at the "half-time" and during any breaks in the game.

Souvenir score-cards will be for sale on the grounds. They have been daintily gotten up, and are bound with the colors of the contesting teams intertwined. They contain a description of the games played hitherto this season by both universities.

Work of the 'Varsities.

CAPTAIN PENTON, of Wirginia.

there is considerable doubt as to who will play right tackle and full-back. Simms is a new man, not quite as heavy as Killibrew, but plays down in line. He is quick on breaking through and tackles well. Simms will be the centre unless "Kille" braces up.

Penton will take care of any man he meets on Carolina's line. He will play right guard, and at this point Virginia, is certain that she has an advantage over

more like 'M on defence than before this season.

GETTING IN GOOD FORM.

Mike Johnson is now bringing the "ends" and "backs" into better form. Under his coaching, they are playing a fast game.

Bill Hicks last year's tackle is out every day, working with the tackles, and the side line begins to realize that Bill is a great player yet. He keeps the new tackles on the jumb.

As to the line-up on Thanksgiving-Day.

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This is his first year

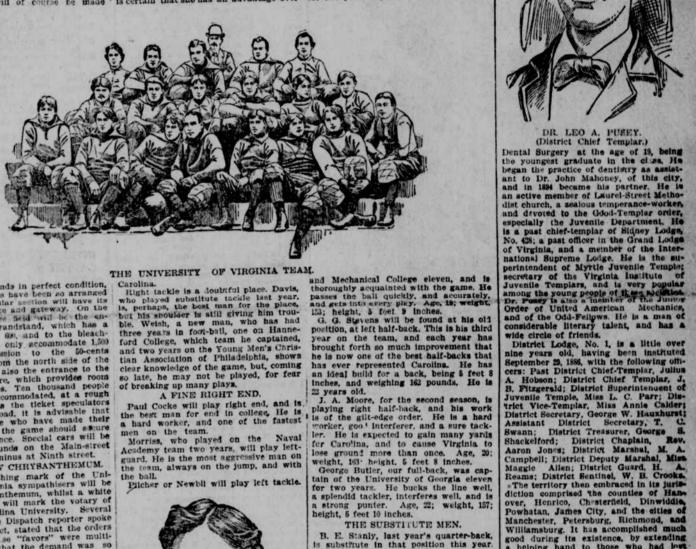
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H. T. Collier is playing steady ball at right guard. He is quick and strong, and understands his position thoroughly, having played on the 'Varsity last year. He rarely fails to advance the ball, when it is given to him. Age, 29 years; weight, 185; height, 5 feet 10 inches.
Joseph Baird is holding down his old position at right tackle. He is a fierce, doughty player. Another season's experience has told with "Jim," and his playing is 100 per cent. better than it was last year. He is a splendid ground-gainer. Age, 21; weight, 185; height, 5 feet 10 inches.

W. D. Merritt will again be seen at right end. He has had three years' experience on the 'Varsity. Superior coaching this year has made of him one of the best ends that the South has ever produced. His tackling is low, hard, and sure. Age, 21; weight, 156; height, 5 feet 11 inches.

J. D. Waltaker, at quarter-back, was for two years captain of the Agricultural



to have the grounds in perfect condition, and the entrances have been so arranged that each particular section will have its separate box-office and gateway. On the south side of the field will be the entrance to the grandstand, which has a capacity of only 600, and to the bleacheries, which can only accommodate 1,500 persons. Admission to the 50-cents seats, will be from the north side of the grounds, as will also the entrance to the carriage enclosure, which provides room for fifty vehicles. Ten thousand people in all can be accommodated, at a rough estimate, and as the ticket speculators are already abroad, it is advisable that Richmond people who have made their plans to go to the game should sæure their seats at once. Special cars will be run to the grounds on the Main-street dire, with a terminus at Ninth street.

THE YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUM.

The distinguishing mark of the University of Virgins averaging will be



CAPTAIN GREGORY.

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(Of North Carolina.)
Pilcher is light, but breaks through well,
possibly a little two well. Newbil is the
heavier, and very fast, and may be played
at half-back.
Left-end will be owned and controlled
by Smooth a new man beauty of the controlled.

Left-end will be owned and controlled by Smoot, a new man, very fast, a sure tackler, and weighs 185.

Quarter-back is now in the hands of Hoxton, who seems to play a very good game, but is very light.

Jones, the old reliable, will play left-half-back.

Lambert will play full. He is fast and full of ginger, kicks well, and goes through the line like a shot, but he is too light.

light.

Lang. the fastest half on Virginia's field, has only been in college three or four weeks, but had played before this season, so is in fairly good condition. He can be trusted with the ball. He is a pupil of old Swan Bowden, who sent him to Virginia, and he will do his best to protect Swan's name on the 28th.

The North Carolina Lads.

The team of the University of North
Carolina will also arrive by special train
on Wednesday evening, and will make

THE SUBSTITUTE MEN.

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B. E. Stanly, last year's quarter-back, is substitute in that position this year. He passes the ball with precision and judgment, gets into the interference well, and is sure 'to find the weak point in the enemy's line; age, 22, height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 142.

R. T. Steele, sub, full-back, and guard, has been playing on the team for two years. He is a good ground-gainer, kicks, and interferes well; age, 21; weight, 172; height, 5 feet 11 inches.

Will Williams, sub, tackle, has been badly handicapped by a sprained ankle, but is fast getting into form again. He is giving Wright a close race for left tackle. Ha plays a good defensive game; age, 22 weight, 178; height, 6 feet.

S. S. Nicklin, sub, half-back and end, is a fast runner, and sure to advance the ball. He tackles low and sure; age, 21; weight, 132; height, 5 feet 9 inches.

Lake began playing only two weeks ago, but has already been made sub, tackle on the 'varsity. He is quick and strong, tackles well, though high, and often catches the man behind the line; weight, 172; height, 5 feet 11 inches; age, 19.

Winston will be sub, end. This is his first year at foot-ball, and he is a hard man 'to handle; strong, and tough, when he gets in the way it is like so many pounds of stone. He sticks. Winston is 18 years old; weighs 150 pounds; and his height is 5 feet 9 inches.

Average age of team is 21 years, 6 months; average weight, 169 pounds, and average height, 5 feet 10 inches.

The umpire and referee have not yet been decided upon, but will probably be selected from the northers colleges. The linesman will most likely be a Richmond man



THE DISTRICT CHIEF.

Dr. Leo Pusey, the Temperance Leader Ouite a Young Man.

DEVOTED TO THE ORDER

childhood, and will make a good district leader. He succeeds Mr. William M. Bick-ers, whose whole soul is in the temper-ance cause, and whose administration was

most successful.

Dr. Pusey is a son of the late William E. Pusey, of Newcastle, England, but was born in Fredericksburg, Va., on the 6th day of March, 1873, and came to Richmond when 9 years old. He was educated in the public and private schools of Richmond and Baltimore, graduating with honor from the Baltimore College of



Powhatan, James City, and the cities of Manchester, Petersburg, Richmond, and Willamsburg. It has accomplished much good during its existence, by extending a helping hand to those who had lest hope, self-control, and, often, self-respect. It has disseminated such wholesome information as constrained fathers, sons, brothers, and tempted children to enlist under the folds of the standard of temperance which has been planted in nearly all our broad land.

The present officers of the District Lodge are: Past District Chief-Templar, William M. Bickers; District Chief-Templar, Dr. Leo Arthur Pussey; District Superintendent Juvenile Temple, Mrs. J. C. Smith; District Vice-Templar, Miss Rosa Bell; District Secretary, M. M. Trimble; District Treasurer, Joseph H. Shepherd; District Chapiain, W. H. Mattox; District Marshal, Charles H. Smith; District Deputy Marshal, Miss Estelle Hancock; District Guard, Frank R. Holiand; District Sentinel, Herbert Lyle.

GLOUCESTER GLEANINGS.

Painful Accident to Ex-Judge Tay-

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA., November 23.—(Special.)—Ex-Judge Fielding Lewis Taylor met with a painful accident Thursday afternoon. While he was driving with his wife and two amail children his wagon-wheel struck a stump and all of the occupants were thrown out. Judge Taylor fell on his right shoulder, and dislocated the arm at the shoulder. He was taken to the telephone office as White Marsh, and in about two hours Dr. Seawell arrived, and soon had the arm in place. Judge Taylor is now as Mr. J. R. Newcomb's, at White Marsh, and is getting on very well. Last year Mrs. Taylor and her little children were thrown from a vehicle, and Mrs. Taylor's right forearm was broken is four places. GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA.

couldn't."

There are now two fine roller-property fouring-mills in Gloucester. One is a by Hon. John N. Tabb, and the by Dr. W. C. Stubbs, of Louisiana Miss Harry Thurston is very si the residence of her sixter, Mrs. O at Gloucester Courthouse.

Mr. Tibbetts and Mr. Travers, of Jersey, have been visiting Mr. Mott, at Toddsburg.